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## PARK BOARD LETS LAMP CONTRACT

Second Payment of \$3,000 Will be Made on Fayerweather Park Property.

The Board of Park Commissioners entered into a contract with the American Street Lighting Company, last night, to furnish 100 lamps for Fayerweather Park and 10 in Seaside Park. It was voted to pay the second installment of \$3,000 toward the purchase price of Fayerweather Park, to Marshall B. Morris, which will make \$4,000 of the \$10,000 which is to be paid for the property. The board made arrangements for the erection of a grand stand to accommodate 300 persons to be used at the dedication of the Fayerweather monument. Commissioner C. S. Canfield announced that he would be absent in Europe for three months with Mrs. Canfield.

## BEDSIDE WEDDING OF AUTO VICTIMS

Monroe, June 14.—Ralph C. Brandreth of Bridgeport, who was injured in an automobile wreck near this place last Saturday night, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Edith Hill Armstrong of 200 West 106th street, New York city, who was also injured in the same accident, and who went through the ceremony propped up in bed with her face and body swathed in bandages. In another bed in the same room was Miss Martha McKay of Sternbridge, Penn., an aunt of the bride, who also came near losing her life in the accident.

Had the Brandreth automobile not collided with the telephone pole that caused all the trouble Mr. Brandreth and Miss Armstrong would have been married in Miss Armstrong's home in New York yesterday afternoon. There is a superstition that ill-luck follows a postponed wedding. Mr. Brandreth and Miss Armstrong refused to postpone the wedding until they had recovered from their injuries. John H. Armstrong, the father of the bride, gave her in marriage, while her younger sister, Miss Mabel Ellen Armstrong, the maid of honor, Guy Brandreth, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

## LARGEST INHERITANCE TAX EVER PAID IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, June 15.—Settlement of the largest inheritance tax ever paid in Illinois is made in the adjustment of the estate of Nelson Morris. The amount which goes to the Commonwealth is \$185,252.78, according to the records in the Cook County clerk's office. The tax is based on a date six months after the death of the decedent, which will bring the total to nearly \$184,000.

## NEW HAVEN ROAD GAINS CONTROL OVER B. &amp; M.

Boston, June 15.—The passage by the House yesterday, after a four days' debate, of the Boston Railroad Holding Company bill is regarded as practically bringing to a close the long controversy over the railroad situation in New England, and as giving the New Haven & Hartford Railroad control over the Boston & Maine Railroad, with certain restrictions.

The bill which embodies the suggestions of Gov. Draper, has already passed the Senate. It will probably become a law before the last of the week.

The bill provides for the incorporation of the Boston Railroad Holding Company by Walter C. Baylies, a financier of Boston; Robert M. Burnett, a Southboro business man, and Frederick C. Dumlaine of Concord, a cotton mill treasurer.

The new company is to be financed by the New Haven and is to purchase and hold the stock of the Boston & Maine, which was turned over to John L. Billard of Meriden, Conn., by the New Haven Road after the Massachusetts Supreme Court had decided the New Haven could not legally own the stock. This stock cannot be sold unless by permission of the Legislature. The bill gives the New Haven company practical control of nearly three-quarters of the railroad mileage in New England, but with Massachusetts supervision over part of it.

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## "Irate Father" Fears Secret Society Influence

Str.—I, a taxpayer and an ardent reader of your paper, also a father who has children attending the public schools, wish to call to the attention of the public the unfairness practiced by some of the teachers in the schools, the High School especially. Certain teachers have a habit of passing members of certain societies in the High School and flunking. As it is called, non-society members. Their act cannot be justified for the simple reason that some of those passed are absolutely dull, and also the worst cut-ups in the school. Now some students who try and never fail are the ones who are flunked just because they are not liked by the pupils in the societies, and because these honorable teachers love to please their allies.

This has long been continued and it behooves the Board of Education to look into the matter, unless they wish the teachers to be openly devoted to the public. Hoping I have not troubled you and this shall be published, also thanking you for your valuable space.

AN IRATE FATHER.

## Heinze Indicted for Losing Copper Books

New York, June 15.—Indictments were returned yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury, which has been investigating the Heinze-Mercantile National Bank affair, against P. Augustus Heinze, and Arthur P. Heinze on charges of obstructing justice. A similar indictment was handed up to Judge Ray by the Grand Jury on Monday against Sanford Robinson Heinze, a former Director of the United Copper Company and one of Heinze's counsel from the time when the Monarch Copper mine came into the New York financial world.

The indictments of yesterday as well as the Robinson indictment were based upon the disappearance of fifteen volumes of the United Copper Company's books which United States District Attorney Wise was using, back in 1907, in his grand jury probe of the doings of F. A. Heinze in the Mercantile National Bank.

## \$2.50 GIVEN AWAY Boys, Girls and Grown Folks

New York, June 15.—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer of the Merrill company, 1161 Broadway, New York, requesting \$2.50 in checks, which are worth the full value.

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## NEWTOWN.

The following is the programme for the Class Day exercises of the Newtown High School to be held in the Town Hall, Friday evening, June 18th, at 8 o'clock: Musical selection, by orchestra; class prophecy, Miss Mary Kelly; class history, Miss Anna Keane; musical selection, by orchestra; class grinds, Thomas Lynch; farce entitled "Maiden All Forlorn." The cast is as follows: Wade Overditch, Miss May Houlihan; Bertha Brinsmade, Miss Anna Keane; Elizabeth Lyndon, Miss Mrs. L. L. Lyndon; Marion (aunt), Miss Mary E. Lynch; Mrs. Maloney (landlady), Miss Agnes Lynch; Dr. Jocelyn Denby, Earle Malcolm Taber.

John R. Peck and family enjoyed an automobile ride to Danbury, Sunday.

C. B. Johnson and Master Frank Johnson were visitors in the Park City, Tuesday.

M. Pratt's farm house is being put in readiness for President Hadley and family.

Miss Margaret E. Keane is enjoying a few days visit in Bridgeport.

Miss Kathryn Lynch spent a few days in the Park City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright and daughter were over Sunday guests of friends in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Curtis with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis of Bridgeport have gone on an auto trip to the White Mountains where they will enjoy a sojourn of one week.

Henry Blackman, of New Britain, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Blackman.

Mrs. Sylvester Dibble has entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Andrews, and Miss Fannie Andrews.

Services will be held in the Hawleyville chapel this Thursday evening.

## SNAKES SET SOUTH NORWALK CLIMBING TALL TIMBERS

South Norwalk, June 15.—Five long distance rattlesnakes have helped themselves to the freedom of the city and until they are captured residents generally will continue to do business from the tree tops.

The fact that the unwelcome wrigglers carry an ante-mortem punch in every fang and are not of the sterilized, museum brand has not served to reassure the populace to any great extent. Strictly speaking, South Norwalk is up in the air and will remain there until the snakes come forth and outline their future policy toward the natives.

Up to Monday night the snakes occupied a glass covered box in the window of A. W. Dreyfuss' cigar store, where they set up light housekeeping immediately after they were brought down from Kent Mountains by the members of the Schachtelke Rulesnake Club. Answering to the names of Bill, Jim, Mike, Teddy and Alice, they appeared to be perfectly contented. Mike and Teddy learned to chew tobacco, and Alice developed the cigarette habit, but aside from that no one could point a finger at them. Not that anybody was very anxious to see South Norwalk, a popular railroad centre and fingers are not any too plentiful.

No one knows whether they grew weary of a continuous frog diet or objected to being in the same company with stogies, but the fact remains that they sukked all day Monday. A nice fat mouse was dropped into the cage to cheer them up, but they kept exclusively to themselves and Mr. Mouse got busy gnawing his way to freedom. He gnawed so hard that he loosened a board, and presently was acting as drum major for the escaping snakes.

The first Mr. Dreyfuss knew that anything was wrong was when he approached the store yesterday and saw one of his best customers sitting on the head of Powhatan.

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When Dreyfuss found the box empty he immediately got in touch with the Health and Street departments, and as the result "Look out for rattlesnake!" signs were soon plastered all over the town.

Estimates as to the number at liberty grew in size as the day wore on and the various intoxicants got a chance to get in their work. The men folk decided right away that whiskey was the only thing that could save them, and by four o'clock in the afternoon everything had been inhaled but the oil in the street lamps.

It was all right for the men, because they could fortify themselves, but the women and children were terrorized. Such women as had to be abroad fastened their skirts around their ankles with rubber bands and took to the middle of the road. One old lady did her marketing in rubber boots. The police force is walking on his hands so as not to be taken by surprise. The spectacle of dignified citizens climbing trees in all parts of the city grew so common as to attract scarcely any attention.

Street Commissioner "Dan" Dunlop and three of his assistants got the scare of their lives during the afternoon. They were out on a patrol, and the apprehension of the snakes when a baby in a window overhead shook its rattle. With a single bound all four landed on the top of a coal box, to the delight of onlookers.

Later.—The regular weekly meeting of the Town Council was held last night on the roof of the ice house, just back of the depot.

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## Deaths and Funerals.

Josephine M. wife of Peter Fybo, aged 55 years, died last evening at her late home, 991 Wells street, after a protracted illness. The deceased is survived by her husband and daughter.

Funeral services over the remains of Patrick O'Halloran were held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Rourke and Rourke, and thence to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph T. Pickett. A delegation from the 3rd Div. A. H. attended the funeral in a body. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

The funeral of William Riehl was held yesterday morning from his late home on Jane street at 8:30 o'clock and thence to St. Charles' church where Rev. John F. Callahan sang a high mass of requiem. The pall bearers were John Noonan, William Daly, William F. O'Hara, John O'Connell and Frank Ostrofsky, all representing the Foresters of America and James Reeves, representing the local order of Eagles. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

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## POINTS OF INTEREST.

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Serge Suit Time. June, month of roses, seems mankind pretty generally blossoming out in blue serge. And this is one sign of the rationality of mankind. There is nothing that feels or looks better than a blue serge suit, if it fits right and is made to keep its shape. Such a suit of serge is ideal, but alas! how few attain it. In fashioning a serge suit, yet there are ideal serge suits, spite of the fact that you see so many, by mid July, that look as though they were made of something else.

For the old clo' man to come around and catch them; coat all out of shape and full of little cookies, rain seams, color turning on the shoulders and back; trousers irretrievably sprung at the knees. Yes, you've seen that kind of a serge suit and it didn't look good to you, not a bit. But cheer up, there are ideal serge suits, and you will find your ideal at Meigs & Co's. Their serges are tested by sun, rain, wind and acid before the suits are made up, and the tailors who make the suits are acquainted with all the tricks of tricky serge, so that the suits hold their shape and look well until ready to be laid aside. The serges this year are beautiful. Meigs & Co. are showing the plain blue, the herringbone weave or self-striped and the silk striped serges, and the models of their suits are certainly good to see. The moderate prices which prevail at this firm's big store make it easy for every man to get a good serge suit, as every man should.

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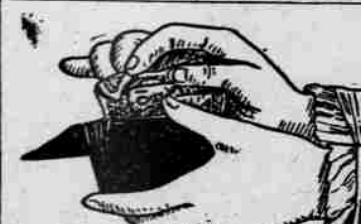
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